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PHE Fif.h Annual Fair of the Southern Cent ral Agricultural Association, will beheld during the week embracing Wednesday, the 14th cessary to a proper management of the approaching Fair, have adopted the following

GENERAL REGULATIONS. Ist The Fair Grounds and Buildings will be opened for visitors on Monday morning, and coninue open until Friday evening. It is therefore desirable that all person having articles for exhibiion, shall be on the ground as early as Friday or Saturday, the 9th and 10th August when a Committee will be there ready to receive them. 24. The Association has an ample fund, and will,

mall cases, become responsible for the safe-keeping of articles which may be placed in the hands of its edicers and committees, (the owner taking a check for the same,) until the close of the Fair, which will be announced beforehand, in ample time to give them op, ortunty to recover their goods, and to prevent thereby the leaving of any goods or articles unprotected after the adjournment of the Association.

3d. Mark A. Cooper, Richard Peters, David W. Lewis, Wm. Ezzard, and James M. Calhoun, are appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to see that all articles entering the fair grounds for exhiition, shall have first been entered in the Secretary s book or registry-then labelled w th the owner's name and residence-and price, if for sale-giving to the owner a corresponding card—and then classified and arranged by departments, and in such order as to facilitate the labors of the several committees on premiums; and also to employ such police and doorkeepers and clerks, as shall be necessary for the protection of the grounds and buildings, and such clerks as they may need in the arrangement

and labelling of articles.
4th. There will positively be required, in all cases, a minute and accurate written statement s:— illustrating and explaining every article sent for 117 exhibition—he statement to be delivered to the 114 Secretary. For instance, if a Machine, a statement of is powers and uses, cost, time of invention, and any other fact deemed valuable by the inventor or maker. If Horticultural or Agricultural Products, made of preparation of land and soil, manure and time of planting, mode of cultivation. If an Animal, the pedigree or stick, age, mode of raising, &c. If Needle-work or Painting, or any work of Art, the ength of time bestowed on it, or the amount of abor; the age, if by children or very old persons the value, uses, &c. Since this is the most reliable mode of collecting such information as may be worth publishing in the transactions of the Society. visitors, patrons and members, all will take notice, that a premium will not be awarded to any arti-cle, whatever its merit, unless accompanied by

in egible hand, and in a style fit at once for the 5th The delegations of the serveral county Societies are requested and enjoined to make out upon consulation, a report of the present condition of Agriculture in their several counties, of the improvements in farming, tillage, draining and manuring, which have been or are in progress of being adopted The leading products of their countries the modes of preparation, time of planting and modof cultivation. The means and measures of preserving and increasing the fertility of lands. Accurate Agricultural memoirs from the serveral county societies would make up an amount of valuable information to be sent out in the published trans-

actions of the Society.
6th. It is desirable to make the Fair a Centra Southern Agricultural and M: Bufacturers Exchange We request individuals who have a surplus of choice articles, or who make them for sale -such as choice seeds, machines, stock, &c -- to carry them there for sale, and not alone for exhibition for

a premium. 7th. Premiums .- It is impossible to name in a no tice like this all, the various articles to which premiums will be granted. However comprehensive we might make any enumerated list there would still be many articles of merit offered which would not be embraced in it, and yet richly deserving 111 premiums, lest therefore the announcement of pre miums for particular articles mig the co struct by someinto an exclusion of all articles unannounced, the Committee requests the people generally to observe, that it is intended to give the action of the Association the very widest scope, embracing severy thing that is ingenious or useful in business or art. All then, with whatever they have for sale or exhibition, are invited to coine. The only regulation further necessary on this point perhaps is, that, on all articles of the highest merit in the department of Stock, Mechanics, Agricultural Implements, and valuable improvements or inventions in any of the departments, a premium of a cup followed each other in quick succession, and of which worth \$10 will be given; on the second best artiby additional wings, to be placed on the are cordially invited to attend. Their assistance

The facilities of getting to this central

ted, should such course be found necessary; in the committee of reception shall turnish lists of the may be received and arranged on Friday and Saturday the 9th and 10th of August, so that when the President shall appoint his committees on Monday morning, the committee of reception .nay Monday morning, the committee of reception hay have their lists of articles, and the several committees proceed at once to the examination of artifaithful copies of the originals. Blackwood's Magahave their lists of articles, and the several comcles, and thereby have ample time to make their eports to the annual meeting on Wednesday, ! tion. Thursday will be devoted to sales-Friday to gen eral re-delivery of articles. The exhibition con-

timing the whole time.

11th. Any alterations of, or additions to, the 12th. The annual oration will be made on For Bla kwood and three Reviet Wednesday, the day of the Anniversary meeting, For Blackwood and the four,

immediately preceding the reports of committees, by Col. John Billups, of Athens, Georgia. 13th. The Committee have the prospect of making arrangements with the Macon, State and early every morning and late in the afternoon, to Griffin, Marietta, Stone Mountain, and Decatur,

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15th. The Sccretary is directed to publish these regulations in the Cultivator, and to pro-

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THE GRAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBI- the proposed Industrial Exhibition, to correspond them in London, and with societies, local control of the contr

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE UNI-

Pursuant to the notice given, the Central Commit-ee mete at the rooms of the National Institute, in the Patent Office, on Thursday evening, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Professor Wal-ter R. Johnson, on whose motion Col. Peter Force was called to the Chair, and Charles F. Stanbury

chosen Secretary of the meeting. This temporary organization having been effected the committee proceeded to organize permanently by the appointmens of the Hon. Millard Fillmore, Vice President of the United States, Chairman, and Prof.

President of the United States, Chairman, and Prof. Walter R. Johnson Secretary.

At the the request of the Chairman, (Col. Force,) the following papers were read by Prof. Johnson, in explanation of the appointment and duties of the STATE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 17, 1850.
To the President of the National Institute

for the Promotion of Science.

: I have the honor herewith to transmit copies of a correspondence which has taken place be-tween the Minister Plenipotentiary of her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and this Department relative to the proposed Industrial Exhibition to be held in London in the year 1851. From the circular of the Royal Commissioners of

Great Britain, hereto annexed, it will be observed that all objects intended to be introduced from foreign countries and entered for that Exhibition are required to have been first submitted to and approved by a contral authority or commission of the country from which they shall be brought, and that no other will be recognized as a central authority except such as shall have been so certified by the Government of the country in which it exists.

The American industry and arts may be enabled to to have been first submitted to and approved by a cen-

appear in the place allotted to them, it will be indispensable that a recognized central authority should be constituted; and I am under the impression that the National Institute, having been regularly incorporated by act of Congress, and being habitually engaged in matters pertaining to the arts and sciences, is the proper body for taking the initiative in constituting such a central authority.

I therefore beer leave to submit to its consideration.

"Her Majesty's Commissioners will consideration.

I therefore beg leave to submit to its consideration the interesting and important subject which has been brought to the attention of this Department by the distinguished Envoy of her Majesty's Government, and to request such action or suggestions as may seem necessary in order that the natural productions, the ingenuity, industry, and arts of the United States may be fully and suitably represented on the interest-

ing occasion herein referred to I have the bonor to be, very respectfully, yours,

JOHN M CLAYTON. This communication was laid before the National nst tute, and by it referred to a select committee, which brought forward the following report:

Report of the Committee of the National Institute The special committee, to which was referred the communication from the Hon. John M. Clay on, Secretary of State, relative to the f rmation of a central auth rity for transmitting articles to Industrial Exhibition to be held in London in 1851, offers the following report:

The committee, impressed wi h the importance of the subject commended to the Institute, have given to it their earnest and careful attention The resour-es, the ingenuity, the industry, and arts of the United States are conceived to merit he best eddeavors to procure for them the opporunities of being adequately represented in the great Industrial Exhibition at London.

Aggree bly to the programme adopted by the Roy-Commission, no articles are to be received from oreign Exhibitors except those which shall have en approved by a central authority, recognized as uch by the Government of the country from which they are sent.
This Institute being the only Society for the Pro-

otion of Science and the Aris, directly incorporated y the Government, the Secretary of State has deem-d it the appropriate body to take action or make sugestions retitive to the fulfilment of the wishes of the Royal Commissioners, by the establishment of such a sentral authority as the case seems to require. To this voluntary proposal on the part of the Se-etary of State, the committee consider the National

in-titute in daty bound to respond. In accordance with this view, the committee r spectfully recommend the following resolution : 1. Resolved. That the Institute will take action

2. Resolved, That the Institute do now procee

PETER FORCE, JOSEPH HENRY WALTER R JOHNSON, Committee. J. J. GREENOUGH. CHARLES WILKES,

NATIONAL INSTITUTE WASHINGTON, May 27, 1850.

Sig: I have the honor to make known to the De partment of State the action which this Institute has taken on the subject of your communication of the 17th instant. That action is comprised in the following resolutions, unanimously adopted after full disthe subject submitted to it by the Department of

State. "Resolved That the Institute do now proceed to constitute a committee suitable to be recognised by the Government to hold correspondence with the British Commissioners, and to secure the reception of American productions at the proposed Industrial Exhibition in London.
"Resolved, That a committee of not less than sine

teen be appointed to constitute a Central Committee on the Industrial Exhibition, and to correspond with societies and local committees throughout the United "Resolved. That the President of this Institute be member of the Central Committee.

"Resolved. That the Corresponding Secretary communicate to the Secretary of State a copy of the fore-going resolutions, together with the names of the Central Committee."

chiefly occupy its columns, but not to the exclu-sion of choice miscellany, selected from the best American and European sources.

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Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

WALTER R. JOHNSON,

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which is enclosed for your information. I am, sir, respectfully, your ob't serv't, JOHN M. CLAYTON.

WALTER N. JOHNSON, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the National Institute.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, June 1, 1850.

and individuals in this country, and to sanction the forwarding of articles applicable to the exhibition.

I need hardly say to you, sir, that the proceedings of the National Institute, as set forth in this correspondence, meet the approbation of the Department, which has full confidence in the committee named by that

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my high and distinguished con sideration.

JOHN M. CLAYTON.

Right Honorable Sir H. L. BULWER, &c.

Extract from the Circular of the Royal Commis signers.

"The Commissioners have felt that it would be desirable, as far as possible, to prevent any per-sons from sending hither articles which cannot be admitted, rather than to reject the articles after their arrival in London. They feel also that the delicate and responsible task of deciding on the admission or rejection of articles destined for exadmission or rejection of articles destined for ex-hibition by foreign contributors ought not to be im-posed upon any Faglish tribunal, but should be referred to one—aving the confidence of the exhi-bitors them at ves, and standing entirely free from possible apputations of national partiality. They acce angly propose to admit to exhibition such foreign articles only as may be forwarded to them by the Central Authority (whatever may be its nature) in each country. They will communicate to such Central Authority the amount of space which can be allowed to the productions of the country for which it acts, and will also state the conditions and limitations which may from time to time be decided on with respect to the admission of articles. All articles forwarded by such Cen-

"Her Majesty's Commissioners will consider that to be the Central Authority in each case which is stated to be so by the Government of its country. Having once been put in communication with a Central Authority in any country, they must de cline, absolutely and entirely, any communication with private and unauthorized individuals; and, should any such be addressed to them, they can only refer to a central body. This decision is essentially necessary, in order to prevent con-

" No articles of foreign manufacture, to whomsoever they may belong, or wheresoever they may be, can be admitted for exhibition unless they come with the sanction of the Central Authority of the country of which they are the produce. The Commissioners do not insist upon such articles being in all cases actually forwarded by the Central Authority, though they consider that this would generally be the most satisfactory arrangement; but it is indispensable that the sanction of such authority should in all sees by such authority should in all cases be expressly given, and that it be held responsible for the fitness of such articles for exhibition, and for not authorizing the exhibition of a greater quantity than can be accommodated in the space assigned to the productions of the country in question. A full discussion was then had of the subject thus laid before the committee, and, on motion of the Hon, W. W. Seaton, it was— Resolved, That the Committee of five first charged

with this subject by the Institute (substituting Mr. Kennedy for Mr. Greenough, who is absent be an Executive Committee to take all necessary steps to carry out the views of the general cor mittee.

The following gentlemen constitute the Execu ive Committee : Col. Peter Force, Prof. Walter R. Johnson, Prof. Joseph Henry, J. C. G. Kennedy, Esq., Capt. Charles Wilkes.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare the proceedings of this meeting for pub-And the Committee adjourned. CHARLES F. STANSEURY.

Secretary of the Meeting. N. B .- Associations, committees, or individuals desirous to make propositions or to receive infor-mation, are requested to address their communica-tions to J. C. G. Kennedy, Esq.

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